

AMUSEMENTS.

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" attracted a good house to the Academy of Music last night, and the farce comedy proved an attractive entertainment. The "workings" of Washington political life were faithfully portrayed, many of the scenes being ludicrous in the extreme. Miss Katie Putnam, as Bossy, was both pretty and clever, and captivated the audience with her excellent acting. Mr. H. E. Sears, as the Congressman, was good, and Mr. West and Mr. Bray gave splendid impersonations of the negro character, the former as a hotel waiter and the latter as a politician.

THE NORFOLK LYCEUM.

Mr. George Kennan, the renowned traveler, will lecture in the Norfolk Lyceum course to-morrow (Friday) night. His subject will be "Life on the Great Siberian Road." The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock sharp, as Mr. Kennan has to leave Norfolk Friday night.

The News Orleans Times-Democrat says of the lecturer: "There is that in his personality which attracts almost irresistibly. There is a suggestion of hidden strength in his straight, gaunt, six feet of manhood. There is the fire in his eyes that seems ready to blaze out and annihilate at the slightest provocation. There is a determined ring in his voice that tells the character of the man who has braved more dangers in a day than come to most men in a lifetime. It is almost idle to tell who Mr. Kennan is. The tales of his travels have been spread broadcast. The story of his three years' stay in the wilds of Siberia that he might study the daily habits of the victims of a living death, who are transported thence, and the risks that he took in penetrating the official veil hiding them from humanity, is world-wide."

"UNDER THE RED ROBE."

In every respect, "Under the Red Robe" is superior to "Cyrano de Bergerac." Those who have seen both do not hesitate to declare this fact. It has no big nose, and it is really better off without it, for, after all sentiment and sympathy go with the handsome hero, as against the hideous-looking one. The great boom which the French play got has helped it, but calm, dispassionate criticism will show that it cannot hold popularity as long as the Weyman-Rose drama has, which is now in the third season of its American triumph.

There is no prettier love story going than that which is told in "Under the Red Robe," and no more attractive heart winning hero on the stage than Gil de Beaulieu. Those who wish to realize the fullness of its merit should see the play when Julius Cahn's company presents it, here Monday, March 6th. A splendidly capable actor, who has long been a New York favorite, acts the role of Gil de Beaulieu, and Miss Frances Gaunt, a clever actress, appears in the beautiful womanly role of Rene de Cocheoret. The production is exactly the same as that seen at the Empire Theatre, New York. Sale of seats commences to-morrow morning.

CUPID'S DART.

MR. MORDAUNT ETHERIDGE WEDS MISS MATTIE HYSLOP OF BRAMBLETON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hyslop, Windsor avenue, Brambleton Ward, was the scene of a quiet but beautiful nuptial event at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when their handsome and accomplished daughter, Miss Mattie Etheridge, became the bride of Mr. Mordaunt Etheridge, of this city. The spacious parlors were elaborately decorated with palms and ferns in honor of the occasion.

The bride was costumed in a rich brown broad cloth traveling suit, with hat and gloves to correspond, and carried a cluster of bride's roses.

Miss Mattie Hyslop, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore pink organdie and carried pink carnations.

The best man was Mr. Norfleet Etheridge, brother of the groom. The ceremony took place beneath an arch of evergreens formed over the front window of the parlors, Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., of Christian Memorial Temple, being the celebrant, during which the wedding march from Lohengrin was exquisitely performed on the piano by Miss Rena Wright.

The marriage was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few close friends. At its conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge received the hearty congratulations of all present, after which they embarked on the Washington steamer for a bridal tour North.

On their return home they will be tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents, No. 124 Brown avenue, where they will make their future residence.

Mr. Etheridge is a very popular young business man of Norfolk. His bride is one of Brambleton's most popular belles.

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THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT'S HOME STUDY CIRCLE

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England. He disliked the friars and the monks; he was the advocate of the secular clergy; he laughed at the abuses of discipline that had crept into the temporal side of the church; he did not hesitate in the story of the ribald wife of Bath to make coarse fun at the celibacy of the clergy; but all this was no attack on the dogmas of the church, with which Chaucer seems to have been quite as much in sympathy as Terence was with the belief in God. The celibacy of the clergy is not and never was a dogma of the Catholic Church, though it is and was a measure of discipline. And a Catholic of to-day might delight certain religious orders as much as Chaucer disliked them without ceasing to believe in the essential doctrines of the Catholic Church. The student of Chaucer must realize this in order to get a true historical view of the poet. "Jack Upland," "The Pilgrim's Tale," and "The Plowman's Tale," on which were founded the opinions of his hatred for the Catholic Church, have been conclusively shown not to be his works. Chaucer was an observer, a realist, whose literary and artistic instincts were uppermost; who like Shakespeare cared only for facts when they served his purpose, who was passionately desired to depict it truthfully. He was as little of a politician as Goethe and as indifferent a polemic as Shakespeare. "The first of a poet's gifts is to feel; the second is to express." Prof. Thomas Humphrey Ward says: "Chaucer possesses this second gift as abundantly as the first." Prof. Lounsbury's suggestion that Chaucer was a skeptic is principally founded on his assertion in the "Knight's Tale" that he cannot tell where Ave's soul went after his death, in which he was reasonable enough, as he was no diviner.

NOTE.—This study will be concluded to-day. The above is the first installment in the "HOME STUDY CIRCLE" COURSE IN "POPULAR STUDIES IN LITERATURE," which will be published in the Virginian-Pilot every Thursday for seventeen weeks.

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BRAMBLETON WARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Odell celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage at their home, No. 200 South Reserve avenue, yesterday. A prominent feature of the most auspicious occasion was a sumptuous dinner. Among the many guests present to enjoy the festive event was Rev. Daniel T. Merritt, pastor of Huntersville M. E. Church, who made a happy address. The host and hostess were the recipients of numerous congratulations.

Mr. R. A. Hyslop, who has been confined for several days at his home on Windsor avenue from a severe throat trouble, was slightly better yesterday afternoon.

The Inasmuch Circle of the King's Daughters will hold their regular weekly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Howard Hudgins, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. An interesting program has been arranged and a large attendance is desired.

A great meeting is expected by the Christian Alliance, commencing Sunday in the Park Avenue Baptist Church and continuing Monday and Tuesday. Dr. A. B. Simpson, Dr. Wilson, Rev. D. W. Lefacheur, Miss Louise Shepherd and Miss Mason are expected to be present.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 4, of St. Peter's Church, will meet at Mrs. Turner's, Rose avenue, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The ladies are earnestly requested to be present.

There will be a Bible reading at the Christian Memorial Temple at 8 o'clock to-night.

ATLANTIC CITY WARD.

The District Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the W. C. T. U. Hall on Colley avenue at 10 a. m. to-day. Lunch will be served to delegates for a small sum.

Because of the Rainbow Carnival now going on at Odd Fellows' Hall, the Grand Gold Medal Contest will not be held to-night.

The regular Sunday School Teachers' quarterly reception will be held in the hall Friday night from 8 to 10 o'clock, to which all teachers are cordially invited, to prepare for the temperance lessons Sunday, March 5th, that day being Temperance Sunday.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are preparing for a feast for the last week of March. The proceeds will be used to renew the insurance on their hall.

The "Rainbow Carnival" continues to be the centre of attraction, the number of visitors last night being even greater than of the preceding nights. A number of excellent musical selections were rendered by some of Norfolk's best talent, and the Virginia Quartette, composed of Messrs. Harry Brock, James Gattis, Willie Edwards and Harry Fraiser, were roundly applauded. The supper table, ice cream booth and cake and confectionery stand were most liberally patronized. Among the attractions to-night will be a number of vocal selections by the Ruby Glee Club, of Norfolk, said to be a fine combination. These, with other features, make up a choice program for the evening.

Mr. J. D. Armstrong is quite sick at his home on Riverside avenue. The Norfolk Protestant Hospital has received within the past week a number of new patients.

A large audience listened to an eloquent discourse from Rev. C. W. Duke, of Baltimore, at Central Avenue Baptist Church last night.

LAMBERT'S POINT.

The Bridgeport Silver Plate Company, of Lambert's Point, turned over to-day the new extension to their building, which was fully described in a January issue of the Virginian-Pilot, to the Norfolk Silk Company, to be used as a weaving school. The silk company has leased the extension for five months, but expects only to use it till its own buildings are completed.

Mr. Goldsmith, of New York, the superintendent of the Silk Company, has arrived with his family, and is stopping at the Raleigh. He is now busy fitting up the building with machinery, etc.

The Norfolk City Railway Co. has closed a contract with the land owners at Lambert's Point to extend its tracks through Parker street to Rappahannock, thence to Powhatan, thence to Forty-third street, which brings the railway to within one block of the Country Club—through Forty-third street to Myers avenue, through Myers avenue to Powhatan avenue and through the latter to Parker street, its present terminus.

Several car loads of poles and ties are now being unloaded at Lambert's Point, on the Norfolk and Western Knitting Mill branch, and it is expected that this extension of the road will be completed and in operation within sixty days. This will, of course, add greatly to the convenience of people doing business out there, and must necessarily enhance the value of real estate in that vicinity.

PARK PLACE.

Miss Veleda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Staunton, is ill at their home on Twenty-sixth street.

The Presbyterian Church is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for dedication.

The condition of the streets in the village are deplorable.

Several new buildings of modern style are in course of erection on the most prominent street.

This suburb will shortly have a dry goods store.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. L. Nelms, of this city, spent yesterday in Suffolk.

Mr. R. G. Dennis, of Suffolk, is visiting friends in Norfolk.

General J. S. Negley and Mr. DeWitt Smith, of New York, and Messrs. Chas. E. Johnson, of Raleigh, N. C., and W. R. McKinney, of Petersburg, were in Norfolk on business yesterday connected with the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MISS ALICE P. ANSEL.

The funeral of Miss Alice P. Ansel, whose death occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Ansel, No. 7 Port street, Monday night, was solemnized from LeKies Memorial M. E. Church, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Williams, assisted by Rev. C. W. Maxwell, of Colley Memorial Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. T. R. Owens, G. P. Edwards, W. W. Hinchings, C. R. Lipscomb, Q. E. Colinda and C. N. Graham.

MRS. MARY ESTELLE BROWN.

The obsequies of Mrs. Mary Estelle Brown, wife of Mr. Millard F. Brown, who departed this life at her home, No. 63 High street, at an early hour Tuesday morning, were held from St. Luke's P. E. Church at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. S. Lloyd, the rector, officiated. The remains were deposited in the receiving vault in Elmwood Cemetery. Following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. W. D. Hallentine, A. B. Lawrence, Charles Dickson, John Berry, C. A. Hamblal and C. M. Gray.

MR. ANDREW DUESBERRY.

Mr. Andrew Duesberry brother of Mr. A. B. Duesberry, manager of the Academy of Music, this city, died at his home in Richmond Tuesday evening, after a brief illness. The deceased was well known in Norfolk, where he had a number of close friends. He leaves a widow and two children. His brother left for Richmond yesterday to attend the funeral.

HUGHIEY HENLEY.

The funeral of Hughiey Henley, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henley, who died from the effects of burns sustained at the home of his parents on Chapel street Saturday, was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. S. C. Hatcher, of Queen Street M. E. Church. The interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

MR. A. J. MANN.

Mr. A. J. Mann died at his residence on Bank street at 7:15 a. m. yesterday, in the 61st year of his age. His remains will be taken to Petersburg on the 7:45 train, over the Norfolk and Western railroad this morning, for interment in Blandford Cemetery.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

THE STETSON FEMALE SEMINARY ABSOLUTELY UNKNOWN.

The account of Miss Pappworth's coming to Norfolk to teach music in the Stetson Female Seminary, which appeared in the Virginian-Pilot, was very much discussed yesterday, and great sympathy was expressed for the young lady. A Virginian-Pilot reporter talked to a dozen or more citizens of Norfolk county, and they knew no such man as the Rev. R. C. Stetson. They were positive that no such school as Stetson's Female Seminary can be found in Norfolk county.

Inquiry was made at the Norfolk postoffice and at the hotels, and Stetson was found to be an unfamiliar name.

Miss Pappworth is still at No. 507 Main street, and much sympathy is expressed for her. A lady in Berkley came over to Norfolk and invited Miss Pappworth to her home.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Hon. Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, Postmaster General of the United States, slipped into Norfolk quietly yesterday, took dinner at the Atlantic, and then disappeared as unostentatiously as he made his advent. Mr. Smith is the founder of the Philadelphia Press, which he edited until he went to Russia as Ambassador. Returning at the expiration of his term of office, he again resumed the quill, to again lay it down to enter President McKinley's Cabinet.

Working on the Monument.

Mr. J. D. Couper began the erection of the Confederate monument yesterday. The stone is arriving rapidly and, barring accidents, the monument will be completed in about six weeks.

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